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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 20093A-002100US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerald P. Murphy et al.

Application No.: 09/301,380

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: NR-CAM GENE, NUCLEIC ACIDS
AND NUCLEIC ACID PRODUCTS FOR
THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
USES FOR TUMORS

Examiner: M. Schmidt

Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please carry out the following amendments to the specification. An Appendix showing all changes to the designated portions of the specification is attached to this amendment as required by 37 CFR § 1.121(b).

Please delete the pages designated "-i-" through "-v-" comprising the Table of Contents.

At page 4 please delete the paragraph beginning at line 22 and replace with the following:

Several CAM family members are implicated in the process of tumorigenesis including, *N-CAM*, CEA, (Carcinoembryonic Antigen), DCC (Deleted in Colon Carcinoma) and L1.

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